

Imare

Attorney Docket Number IR 6668-02

1744

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any other paper(s) or fee(s) referred to in this paper as being transmitted herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on this 5th day of April, 2004.

By 
Tracy Cavallaro

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eyal Eliav et al.

Serial No. 09/878,036

Filed: 06/08/2001

For: Brush Section for an Electric Toothbrush

Examiner: M. Spisich

Art Unit: 1744

Paper No.: N/A

Mail Stop – Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

(Reply by Applicant to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121)

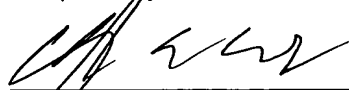
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 03/09/2004 regarding the above cited patent application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Remarks/Arguments and request the Examiner's reconsideration based thereupon. This response is timely, being mailed within the one (1) month time period granted therefore expiring 04/09/2004.

The Claims as submitted on February 17, 2004 are set out in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper – this listing contains further Amendments as discussed in the Remarks/Arguments section below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Also, please find attached an Associate Power of Attorney providing full power for the undersigned to prosecute and transact all business with respect to the subject Application.

Respectfully submitted,



Clifford E. Wilkins
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 39,425

Colgate-Palmolive Company
909 River Road
P.O. Box 1343
Piscataway, N.J. 08855-1343
(732) 878-7067